

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of :  
KAKIMOTO, Tatsuo, *et al* : GROUP ART UNIT:  
Application No.: 09/918508 : Examiner:  
Filed: August 1, 2001 :

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Tomohiko KATO and Satoshi TABATA, state that:

1. We are not joint co-inventors or co-applicants of the subject matter for the invention entitled "ANALYSIS OF AGONIST-ACTIVITY AND ANTAGONIST-ACTIVITY TO CYTOKININ RECEPTOR" as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application, U.S. Application No. 09/918508, filed on August 1, 2001.
2. We are listed as co-authors of a letter to nature present in NATURE, VOL 409, entitled "Identification of CRE1 as a cytokinin receptor from *Arabidopsis*" filed on October 16, 2000 and published on February 22, 2001.
3. We are listed as co-authors of said letter to nature present in NATURE, VOL 409, as a general matter of courtesy and are not co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in said letter to nature or disclosed and claimed in the aforementioned patent application.

We hereby declare that all of the statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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Sir:

We, Motoaki SEKI, Masatomo KOBAYASHI and Kazuo SHINOZAKI state  
that:

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Sir:

I, Yukari HASHIMOTO, state that:

1. I am not a joint co-inventor or co-applicant of the subject matter for the invention entitled "ANALYSIS OF AGONIST-ACTIVITY AND ANTAGONIST-ACTIVITY TO CYTOKININ RECEPTOR" as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application, U.S. Application No. 09/918508, filed on August 1, 2001.
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I hereby declare that all of the statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001

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We, Tatsuo KAKIMOTO, Tsutomu INOUE and Masayuki HIGUCHI state that:

1. We are joint co-inventors and co-applicants of the subject matter for the invention entitled "ANALYSIS OF AGONIST-ACTIVITY AND ANTAGONIST-ACTIVITY TO CYTOKININ RECEPTOR" as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application, U.S. Application No. 09/918508, filed on August 1, 2001.

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3. Yukari HASHIMOTO, Motoaki SEKI, Masatomo KOBAYASHI, Tomohiko KATO, Satoshi TABATA and Kazuo SHINOZAKI, are listed as co-authors of said letter to nature present in NATURE, VOL 409, as a general matter of courtesy and are not co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in said letter to nature or disclosed and claimed in the aforementioned patent application.

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